

**REMARKS**

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1, 2, 6, 7, and 11-25 have been amended. No new matter is submitted.

Claims 1-25 are pending and under consideration.

In accordance with the Examiner's helpful comments, claims 1, 6, and 11-25 have been amended to redact the term "type." Similarly, claims 1, 2, 6, 7 and 16 have been amended to redact the claimed determination unit or light strength control unit, obviating the outstanding § 112 rejection and objection to the drawings, though applicants respectfully submit that the redacted subject matter is inherent, and supported, in the drawings and the disclosed invention.

It is also noted that the redaction of these features has not narrowed the claims, and similarly has not been made for patentability reasons, but to adhere to current CFR and MPEP formality requirements. Applicants also do not relinquish any subject matter by the aforementioned redactions.

As the Examiner has indicated that claims 1-25 include allowable subject matter, and with there being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

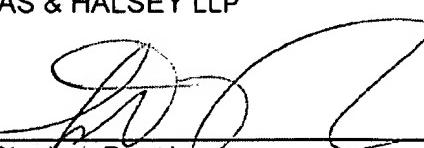
If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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